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Question 1 General Knowledge

News agency of Malaysia is:

- A. MAD
- B. WAM
- C. Bernama ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Interfax

A. MAD is not a news agency; Morocco's agency is MAP.

e Emirates News Agency of the UAE, not Malaysia.

C. Bernama is Malaysia's national news agency.

D. Interfax is a Russian news agency.

Note: Filed option C read "Bemama" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Bernama" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 2 General Knowledge

The highest peak of Hindu Kush range is:

- A. Tirich Mir ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Nanga Parbat
- C. K-2
- D. Rakaposhi

A. Tirich Mir (7,708 m) is the highest peak of the Hindu Kush range.

B. Nanga Parbat is in the Himalayas, not the Hindu Kush.

C. K-2 is in the Karakoram, the world's second-highest peak.

D. Rakaposhi is a Karakoram peak, lower than Tirich Mir.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Wullar Lake is a source of:

- A. Jhelum ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Chenab
- C. Indus
- D. Kabul

A. Wular Lake in Kashmir feeds the River Jhelum.

ab rises elsewhere and is not fed by Wular Lake.

C. The Indus is the main river of the system, not fed by Wular Lake.

D. The Kabul River flows through the Kabul valley, not from Wular Lake.

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

"Khaki Shadows" book was written by:

- A. S.M. Burke
- B. Mansoor A Shah
- C. K. M. Arif ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kamal Ahamed

A. S. M. Burke was a historian of Pakistan's foreign policy, not the author of Khaki Shadows.

B. Mansoor A. Shah did not write Khaki Shadows.

C. K. M. Arif, the Pakistan Army general, wrote Khaki Shadows (1988).

D. Kamal Ahmed did not write Khaki Shadows.

Note: Filed option A read "S.M. Bruke" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "S.M. Burke" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 5 Current Affairs

Nobel Peace Prize 2004 was awarded to 'Wangari Maathal' of:

- A. Uganda
- B. Kenya ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South Africa
- D. Nigeria

A. Wangari Maathai was Kenyan, not Ugandan.

Maathai of Kenya won the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize for her environmental work.

C. She was not South African.

D. She was not Nigerian.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

What is the old name of Bin Qasim?

- A. Cambalpur
- B. Gaddomi
- C. Mansoora
- D. Pepri ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Cambalpur (Campbellpur) is the old name of Attock, not Bin Qasim.

B. Gaddomi is not an old name of Bin Qasim in any old-names list; the printed key is wrong.

C. Mansoora was the old Arab capital of Sindh, not Bin Qasim.

D. Pepri is the old name of Bin Qasim in the standard old/new names list.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Burkina Faso is the new name of.

- A. Lower Volta
- B. Rhodesia
- C. Burma
- D. Upper Volta ✓ **Correct answer**

A. There is no country called Lower Volta.

B. Rhodesia was renamed Zimbabwe, not Burkina Faso.

s renamed Myanmar, not Burkina Faso.

D. Upper Volta was renamed Burkina Faso in 1984.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which one of the following is not a 'Cash Crop'?

- A. Cotton
- B. Wheat ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sugarcane
- D. None of these

A. Cotton is a major cash crop.

B. Wheat is a staple food crop, not a cash crop.

C. Sugarcane is a cash crop.

D. Wheat is the non-cash crop here, so this option is wrong.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Where Quaid-e-Azam stayed during his last illness in 1948?

- A. Hanna Lake
- B. Kohlu
- C. Ziarat ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Makran

A. Hanna Lake is a lake near Quetta, not where the Quaid stayed.

B. Kohlu is a Balochistan town, not where he stayed.

C. The Quaid spent his last illness at the Ziarat Residency in 1948.

D. Makran is a coastal region, not where he stayed.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Which is the oldest hydroelectricity project in Pakistan?

- A. Mangla
- B. Tarbela
- C. Warsak
- D. Malakand Dargai ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Mangla was built in the 1960s, later than Dargai.

B. Tarbela was built in the 1970s, later than Dargai.

C. Warsak was commissioned in 1960, later than Dargai.

D. The Malakand Dargai (Jabban) plant, commissioned in 1937, is Pakistan's oldest hydroelectric project.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Under Indus Water Treaty which rivers were given to India?

- A. Ravi and Beas
- B. Ravi, Beas and Sutlej ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sutlej, Ravi
- D. Indus, Jhelum and Chenab

A. Ravi and Beas alone are incomplete; the Sutlej also went to India.

B. The 1960 Indus Waters Treaty gave the three eastern rivers — Ravi, Beas and Sutlej — to India.

C. Sutlej and Ravi alone are incomplete; the Beas is missing.

D. Indus, Jhelum and Chenab are the western rivers given to Pakistan.

12 General Knowledge

'Land of Maple Leaf is the nickname of:

- A. New York
- B. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malta
- D. None of these

A. New York has no such nickname.

B. Canada is the Land of the Maple Leaf; the maple leaf is on its flag.

C. Malta is a Mediterranean island with no such nickname.

D. Canada is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which country is 'Sick Man of Europe'?

- A. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. France
- C. Spain
- D. Germany

A. The Ottoman Empire, centred on Turkey, was called the Sick Man of Europe.

B. France was never called the Sick Man of Europe.

C. Spain was never called the Sick Man of Europe.

D. Germany was never called the Sick Man of Europe.

Question 14 General Knowledge

“Doma” is the parliament of the country:

- B. Myanmar
- C. Russia ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bhutan

A. India's parliament is the Lok Sabha (Parliament), not the Duma.

B. Myanmar's parliament is the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

C. The Duma is the lower house of Russia's parliament.

D. Bhutan's parliament is the National Assembly.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Under Indus Water Treaty the rivers given to Pakistan are:

- A. Indus Jhelum and Chenab ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indus and Jhelum
- C. Ravi and Beas
- D. None of these

A. The 1960 Indus Waters Treaty gave Pakistan the three western rivers: Indus, Jhelum and Chenab.

B. Indus and Jhelum alone are incomplete; the Chenab is missing.

C. Ravi and Beas are eastern rivers, given to India.

D. Option A is correct, so this option is wrong.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Warsak dam is located on:

- A. River Kabul ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. River Karam

- D. River Bera

A. Warsak Dam stands on the River Kabul near Peshawar.

B. There is no River Karam at Warsak.

C. The Gomal flows in Waziristan, not at Warsak.

D. There is no River Bera at Warsak.

Question 17 Current Affairs

International Anti-Corruption day is observed on.

- A. 6th December
- B. 8th December
- C. 5th December
- D. 9th December ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 6 December is not Anti-Corruption Day.

B. 8 December is not Anti-Corruption Day.

C. 5 December is not Anti-Corruption Day.

D. The UN's International Anti-Corruption Day is 9 December.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Hanna Lake is situated near:

- A. Peshawar
- B. Quetta ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Murree
- D. Kaghan

o Hanna Lake near Peshawar.

B. Hanna Lake lies near Quetta.

C. Murree is a hill station with no Hanna Lake.

D. Kaghan is a valley with no Hanna Lake.

Question 19 General Knowledge

'Dalal Street' is situated In:

- A. USA
- B. Mumbai ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. Austria

A. Dalal Street is not in the USA.

B. Dalal Street is Mumbai's stock-exchange street.

C. Dalal Street is not in France.

D. Dalal Street is not in Austria.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which is the biggest earth filled dam of Pakistan?

- A. Tarbela ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Mangla
- C. Hub
- D. None of these

A. Tarbela, on the Indus, is the world's largest earth-filled dam.

B. Mangla is earth-filled but smaller than Tarbela.

near Karachi is much smaller than Tarbela.

D. Tarbela is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Balloki Headworks was built on the river:

- A. Ravi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sutlej
- C. Bias
- D. Jhelum

A. Balloki Headworks was built on the River Ravi.

B. Sulemanki Headworks is on the Sutlej, not Balloki.

C. Balloki is not on the Beas (spelt Bias here).

D. Mangla and Rasul are on the Jhelum, not Balloki.

Question 22 History

Fort William College was established at Calcutta in:

- A. 1799
- B. 1789
- C. 1800 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1803

A. Fort William College was not founded in 1799.

B. It was not founded in 1789.

C. Fort William College was founded at Calcutta in 1800 by Lord Wellesley.

D. It was not founded in 1803.

23 Pakistan Studies

Shalimar Garden is located in the city of:

- A. Lahore ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Multan
- D. Taxila

A. The Shalimar Gardens stand in Lahore, built by Shah Jahan.

B. There is no Shalimar Garden in Karachi.

C. There is no Shalimar Garden in Multan.

D. Taxila is an ancient city with no Shalimar Garden.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Badshahi Mosque was built in:

- A. 1670
- B. 1673 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 1676
- D. 1678

A. The Badshahi Mosque was not built in 1670.

B. The Badshahi Mosque was completed in 1673 under Aurangzeb.

C. It was not built in 1676.

D. It was not built in 1678.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

First Martial Law was imposed in:

- ober 1958 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. September 1958
- C. August 1958
- D. November 1958

A. The first martial law was imposed on 7 October 1958 by Iskandar Mirza.

B. It was not imposed in September 1958.

C. It was not imposed in August 1958.

D. It was not imposed in November 1958.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the correct group of Kharif Crops?

- A. Rice, Millet, Maize, Cotton ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Jowar, Bajra, Rice, Cotton, Jute, Gram
- C. Groundnut, Bajra, Barley, Sorghum, Wheat
- D. None of these

A. Rice, millet, maize and cotton are all sown in the kharif (summer) season.

B. This group contains gram, a rabi crop, so it is not a kharif group.

C. This group contains barley and wheat, both rabi crops, so it is not a kharif group.

D. Option A is a correct kharif group, so this option is wrong.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Amnesty International?

- A. New York
- B. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Paris

A. Amnesty International is not headquartered in New York.

B. Amnesty International's headquarters is in London.

C. UNESCO is headquartered in Paris, not Amnesty.

D. Many UN agencies sit in Geneva, but not Amnesty International.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Headquarter of International Finance Corporation (IFC) is located in:

- A. New York
- B. Washington ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Geneva
- D. None of these

A. The IFC is not headquartered in New York.

B. The International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group) is headquartered in Washington DC.

C. The IFC is not headquartered in Geneva.

D. Washington DC is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 29 General Knowledge

When Commonwealth was established?

- A. 1931 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1932
- C. 1947
- D. 1926

monwealth was formalised by the Statute of Westminster in 1931.

B. It was not established in 1932.

C. 1947 is the year of India's independence, not the Commonwealth's founding.

D. The Balfour Declaration was 1926, but the Commonwealth dates to 1931.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Name the Secretary-General of Commonwealth:

- A. Lord George Byron
- B. Dag Hammar Skjold
- C. Roger Smith
- D. Kammalesh Sharma ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Lord George Byron was a poet, never a Commonwealth Secretary-General.

B. Dag Hammarskjold was UN Secretary-General, not Commonwealth Secretary-General.

C. There is no such Commonwealth office-holder as Roger Smith.

D. Kamalesh Sharma was Commonwealth Secretary-General (2008-2016), the only option who ever held the office.

Note: Note: Anachronism: the paper is dated 2004, when the Secretary-General was Don McKinnon; the question names no year, and Sharma is the only option who ever held the office.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Which of the President of USA was involved in Watergate Scandal?

- A. Richard M Nixon ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Ronald Reagon
- C. George Bush

A. Richard Nixon resigned in 1974 over the Watergate scandal.

B. Ronald Reagan had no Watergate link.

C. George Bush had no Watergate link.

D. Lyndon Johnson had no Watergate link.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Who is the only person to win the two Nobel Prizes for Peace and Chemistry?

- A. Bertrand Russel
- B. Romain Rolland
- C. Ems Ludwig
- D. Dr. Linus Pauling ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Bertrand Russell won one Nobel Prize, in Literature.

B. Romain Rolland won one Nobel Prize, in Literature.

C. There is no Nobel laureate called Ems Ludwig.

D. Linus Pauling won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1954) and the Nobel Peace Prize (1962).

Question 33 General Knowledge

Michelangelo was famous artist and painter of:

- A. Spain
- B. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Netherlands
- D. France

jelo was not Spanish.

B. Michelangelo was Italian, working in Florence and Rome.

C. He was not Dutch; Rembrandt was the great Dutch painter.

D. Michelangelo was not French.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

What Is the total length of Makran Coastal Highway which is constructed with the help of China:

- A. 595 km
- B. 625 km
- C. 653 km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 732 km

A. 595 km is too short for the Makran Coastal Highway.

B. 625 km is not the highway's length.

C. The Makran Coastal Highway (N-10) is 653 km long, from Karachi to Gwadar.

D. 732 km is too long for the highway.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

What is the length of Peshawar to Karachi railway route?

- A. 1605 km
- B. 1661km
- C. 1681km ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1725 km

A. 1,605 km is not the figure for the Karachi-Peshawar main line.

is not the figure.

C. The Karachi-Peshawar main line length was officially stated as 1,681 km (Ministry of Railways, 2016).

D. 1,725 km is too long.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

The first nuclear power plant was set up in Karachi in:

- A. 1971
- B. 1970
- C. 1972 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1973

A. KANUPP first reached criticality in November 1971, but commercial operation began in 1972.

B. Construction was completed in mid-1970; the plant was not operating then.

C. KANUPP, Pakistan's first nuclear power plant, went into commercial operation in October 1972.

D. 1973 is a year too late.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Which is the highest mountain peak of the world?

- A. Mount Everest ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. K2
- C. Nanga Parbat
- D. None of these

A. Mount Everest (8,849 m) is the world's highest peak.

world's second-highest peak.

C. Nanga Parbat is the world's ninth-highest peak.

D. Everest is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which is the largest river of Asia?

- A. Yangtze Kiang ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indus
- C. Hawang Ho
- D. Ob

A. The Yangtze Kiang (6,300 km) is Asia's longest river.

B. The Indus (3,180 km) is shorter than the Yangtze.

C. The Hwang Ho (Yellow River) is shorter than the Yangtze.

D. The Ob is a Siberian river, shorter than the Yangtze.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which is the largest river of Africa?

- A. Lena
- B. Niger
- C. Congo
- D. Nile river ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Lena is a Siberian river.

B. The Niger is shorter than the Nile.

C. The Congo is shorter than the Nile.

5,650 km) is Africa's longest river.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river of North America?

- A. Mississippi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Amazon
- C. Niger
- D. Lena

A. The Mississippi is North America's longest river.

B. The Amazon is in South America.

C. The Niger is in Africa.

D. The Lena is in Siberia.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

How much electricity is being generated by Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANNUP)?

- A. 137 MW ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 195 MW
- C. 172 MW
- D. None of these

A. KANUPP-1's gross generating capacity was 137 MW.

B. 195 MW is not KANUPP's capacity.

C. 172 MW is not KANUPP's capacity.

D. 137 MW is the answer, so this option is wrong.

42 Everyday Science

One nautical mile per hour is equal to __ knots.

- A. 1.25 knots
- B. 1.5 knots
- C. 1.75 knots
- D. 1 knot ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 1.25 knots is not the conversion.

B. 1.5 knots is not the conversion.

C. 1.75 knots is not the conversion.

D. One nautical mile per hour is exactly one knot.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Where is Red Square situated?

- A. Kashmir
- B. Moscow ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. China
- D. New York

A. Red Square is not in Kashmir.

B. Red Square is in Moscow.

C. Red Square is not in China.

D. Red Square is not in New York.

Question 44 General Knowledge

The capital of Chechnya is:

- B. Islamabad
- C. Washington
- D. Grozny ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Colombo is the capital of Sri Lanka.

B. Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

C. Washington is the capital of the USA.

D. Grozny is the capital of Chechnya.

Question 45 History

The second atom bomb was dropped on Nagasaki on:

- A. Aug 6,1914
- B. Aug 9,1945 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Aug 6,1943
- D. Aug 9.1943

A. 6 August 1914 is the wrong year and the wrong day (Hiroshima was 6 August 1945).

B. The second atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki on 9 August 1945.

C. 6 August 1943 is the wrong year.

D. 9 August 1943 is the wrong year.

Question 46 Islamic Studies

Salat-e-lstasqa is performed at the occasion of:

- A. Shortage of rain ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Solar eclipse
- C. Fear

A. Salat al-Istisqa is the prayer for rain, performed in a shortage of rain.

B. The solar-eclipse prayer is Salat al-Kusuf.

C. The prayer of fear is Salat al-Khauf.

D. There is no prayer for war of this name.

Question 47 Islamic Studies

Name the prayers in which there is no change in Farz Raka'ats in case of Qasr?

- A. Fajr
- B. Maghrib
- C. Witr
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Fajr has 2 Farz rak'ahs, unchanged in Qasr.

B. Maghrib has 3 Farz rak'ahs, unchanged in Qasr.

C. Witr is Wajib, not Farz, so its Farz count cannot change.

D. Fajr and Maghrib keep their Farz count in Qasr, and Witr has no Farz count to change.

Question 48 Islamic Studies

Name the first Muslim who recited the Quran loudly

- A. Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood (RA) ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakr(RA)
- C. Hazrat Zaid bin Haris (RA) .
- D. Hazrat Bilal bin Rubbah (RA)

A. Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood (RA) was the first Muslim to recite the Quran loudly in

B. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was the first Caliph, not the one who first recited loudly.

C. Hazrat Zaid bin Haris (RA) was not the one.

D. Hazrat Bilal (RA) was the first muezzin, not the one who first recited loudly.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Incident of Kanpur occurred 133 Muslims were killed in this incident in:

- A. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1914
- C. 1911
- D. 1916

A. The Kanpur (Cawnpore) mosque incident took place in August 1913.

B. 1914 is a year too late.

C. 1911 is too early.

D. 1916 is too late.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Maulana Muhammad AN Johar issued “Hamdard" Urdu newspaper in

- A. 1911
- B. 1914
- C. 1913 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1916

A. Hamdard had not been launched in 1911.

B. 1914 is a year too late.

Muhammad Ali Jauhar launched the Urdu daily Hamdard in 1913.

D. 1916 is too late.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Dyarchy system meaning dual system of Government was introduced fn

- A. 1917
- B. 1918
- C. 1919 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 1920

A. Dyarchy was not introduced in 1917.

B. 1918 was the year of the Montagu Declaration, not dyarchy.

C. Dyarchy was introduced by the Government of India Act 1919.

D. 1920 is a year too late.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

When was the Constitution of 1973 enforced?

- A. 10th April. 1973
- B. 14th August 1973 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 10m March 1973
- D. 10th August 1973

A. The Constitution was passed on 10 April 1973, but that is not when it was enforced.

B. The 1973 Constitution came into force on 14 August 1973.

C. 10 March 1973 is not the enforcement date.

D. 10 August 1973 is four days before the enforcement date.

53 History

Kingdom of Khwarzim was destroyed in 1218-20 AD by

- A. HalakuKhan
- B. Changaiz Khan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Temur Lung
- D. QublaiKhan

A. Halaku Khan destroyed Baghdad in 1258, not the Khwarazmian kingdom.

B. Genghis Khan (Changaiz Khan) destroyed the Khwarazmian Empire in 1219-1221.

C. Temur Lung was a 14th-century conqueror, not the destroyer of Khwarazm.

D. Qublai Khan was the Mongol emperor of China, not the destroyer of Khwarazm.

Question 54 Islamic Studies

Every prayer is preceded by an Azaan with the exception of:

- A. Eid-ul-FItr
- B. Eld-ul-Ashaa
- C. Funeral prayer
- D. All of these ✓ **Correct answer**

A. No Adhan is given for the Eid-ul-Fitr prayer.

B. No Adhan is given for the Eid-ul-Azha prayer.

C. No Adhan is given for the funeral (Janaza) prayer.

D. None of the three prayers is preceded by an Adhan.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the icy continent?

- B. Antarctica ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Australia
- D. None of these

A. Greenland is an island, not a continent.

B. Antarctica is the icy continent around the South Pole.

C. Australia is the driest inhabited continent, not the icy one.

D. Antarctica is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 56 General Knowledge

Name the Person who discovered Australia?

- A. Henry Hudson
- B. William Janszoon ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Sebastain Cabot
- D. None of these

A. Henry Hudson explored North America, not Australia.

B. The Dutchman William Janszoon first reached Australia in 1606.

C. Sebastian Cabot explored the Americas, not Australia.

D. Janszoon is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 57 General Knowledge

The length of the Suez Canal is approximately:

- A. 110 km
- B. 150 km
- C. 170 km ✓ **Correct answer**

km

A. 110 km is too short for the Suez Canal.

B. 150 km is too short.

C. The Suez Canal was about 164-170 km long in the older sources the paper uses.

D. 125 km is too short.

Note: Note: Modern figure: the canal is about 193 km long after the 2015 expansion; the paper's 170 km matches the older length.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Which is the largest river of Asia?

- A. Yangtze Kiang ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Indus
- C. Hewing Ho
- D. Ob

A. The Yangtze Kiang (6,300 km) is Asia's longest river.

B. The Indus (3,180 km) is shorter than the Yangtze.

C. The Hwang Ho (Yellow River) is shorter than the Yangtze.

D. The Ob is a Siberian river, shorter than the Yangtze.

Note: Note: This question repeats Q38 (same stem and options, with C spelt 'Hewing Ho' here); both are served as printed.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river of the world?

- B. Niger
- C. Congo
- D. Nile river ✓ **Correct answer**

A. The Lena is a Siberian river.

B. The Niger is shorter than the Nile.

C. The Congo is shorter than the Nile.

D. The Nile (6,650 km) is the world's longest river.

Question 60 General Knowledge

FIR stands for:

- A. First Information Report ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Final Information Report
- C. Fundamental Information Report
- D. Final Information Record

A. FIR stands for First Information Report.

B. There is no such term as Final Information Report.

C. There is no such term as Fundamental Information Report.

D. There is no such term as Final Information Record.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Which day is observed on 7 December?

- A. Civil Aviation day ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Disarmament day
- C. Cultural day

A. 7 December is International Civil Aviation Day.

B. There is no Disarmament Day on 7 December.

C. There is no Cultural Day on 7 December.

D. World Post Day is 9 October, not 7 December.

Question 62 General Knowledge

The Great Bear Lake is situated in:

- A. North America
- B. Canada ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Siberia
- D. None of these

A. North America is the continent, not the country the question asks for.

B. Great Bear Lake is in Canada's Northwest Territories.

C. Siberia is a Russian region with no Great Bear Lake.

D. Canada is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the first man who successfully climbed Mt. Everest in 1953?

- A. Edmund Hillary ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fran Fipps
- C. James Present
- D. Jacques Charles

A. Edmund Hillary, with Tenzing Norgay, first summited Everest in 1953.

o such climber as Fran Fipps.

C. There is no such climber as James Present.

D. Jacques Charles was not an Everest climber.

Question 64 General Knowledge

Who was the first woman to climb Everest?

- A. Karolene Mikkelsen
- B. Fran Fipps
- C. Junko Tabei ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Valentina

A. Karolene Mikkelsen was an Antarctic explorer, not an Everest climber.

B. There is no such climber as Fran Fipps.

C. Junko Tabei was the first woman to summit Everest (1975).

D. Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman in space, not an Everest climber.

Note: Filed option C read "Junko Taibei" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Junko Tabei" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 65 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to sail round the world?

- A. Ferdinand Magellan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. John Maynard
- C. Ernst Schumaher
- D. Milton Friedman

A. Ferdinand Magellan's expedition (1519-1522) first sailed round the world.

nard Keynes was an economist, not a sailor.

C. Ernst Schumaher was not a circumnavigator.

D. Milton Friedman was an economist, not a sailor.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Who is the writer of the book “My Experiments with Truth?"

- A. Mahatma Gandhi ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Paul Kennedy
- C. ZuIifqarAli Bhutto
- D. None of these

A. Mahatma Gandhi wrote My Experiments with Truth.

B. Paul Kennedy is a historian, not the author of this book.

C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto did not write this book.

D. Gandhi is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 67 General Knowledge

“Origin of Species" was written by:

- A. J.M. Barrie
- B. Charles Darwin ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. G.B. Shaw
- D. Jane Bunyan

A. J. M. Barrie wrote Peter Pan, not Origin of Species.

B. Charles Darwin wrote On the Origin of Species (1859).

C. G. B. Shaw was a playwright, not the author.

o author called Jane Bunyan, John Bunyan wrote Pilgrim's Progress.

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Who built Shalimar Garden?

- A. ShahJahan ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Babar
- C. KamKhan
- D. Akbar

A. Shah Jahan built the Shalimar Gardens in Lahore.

B. Babar founded the Mughal Empire; he did not build Shalimar.

C. There is no builder called Kam Khan.

D. Akbar built Fatehpur Sikri, not the Shalimar Gardens.

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

Name the first President of Pakistan

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

A. Ghulam Muhammad was Governor-General, not the first President.

B. Iskandar Mirza became Pakistan's first President in 1956.

C. Muhammad Ali Bogra was Prime Minister, not President.

D. The Quaid-e-Azam was the first Governor-General, not President.

Note: Filed option B read "Iskandar Mlrza" (misprint in the source reproduction);

"Iskandar Mirza" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 70 General Knowledge

The 2012 Olympic Games are scheduled to be held at

- A. London ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Seoul
- C. Sydney
- D. Tokyo

A. The 2012 Olympic Games were held in London.

B. Seoul hosted the 1988 Olympics.

C. Sydney hosted the 2000 Olympics.

D. Tokyo hosted the 1964 Olympics (and 2020).

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Captain of Pakistan Cricket Team?

- A. Fazal Mehmood
- B. WazirAli
- C. Hafeez Kardar ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hanif Muhammad

A. Fazal Mahmood was a famous fast bowler, not the first captain.

B. Wazir Ali was not Pakistan's first captain.

C. Hafeez Kardar was Pakistan's first Test captain (1952).

D. Hanif Muhammad was a famous batsman, not the first captain.

72 Pakistan Studies

Kalar Kahar Lake is situated in:

- A. Klrthar Range
- B. Salt Range ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Koh-e-Sufaid Range
- D. None of these

A. The Kirthar Range is in Sindh/Balochistan, not at Kalar Kahar.

B. Kalar Kahar Lake lies in the Salt Range.

C. The Koh-e-Sufaid Range is in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, not at Kalar Kahar.

D. The Salt Range is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Hub Lake is situated near

- A. Quetta
- B. Peshawar
- C. Karachi ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Gomal

A. There is no Hub Lake near Quetta.

B. There is no Hub Lake near Peshawar.

C. Hub Dam (Hub Lake) lies near Karachi.

D. The Gomal is a river in Waziristan, not a lake near Karachi.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of Chinese Republic?

- B. Dr. SunYatSan ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. MaoTse-Tung
- D. None of these.

A. Junko Tabei was a climber, not a president.

B. Dr Sun Yat-sen was the first President of the Republic of China (1912).

C. Mao Tse-tung founded the People's Republic in 1949; he was not the Republic's first president.

D. Sun Yat-sen is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 75 English

The train went ___ the tunnel.

- A. through ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. in
- C. at
- D. to

A. 'The train went through the tunnel' is the correct preposition.

B. 'Went in the tunnel' is not idiomatic here.

C. 'Went at the tunnel' is wrong.

D. 'Went to the tunnel' means going towards it, not passing through it.

Question 76 English

Pour the tea ___the cup.

- A. to
- B. at

- D. in ✓ Correct answer

A. 'Pour the tea to the cup' is wrong.

B. 'Pour the tea at the cup' is wrong.

C. 'Pour the tea into the cup' is correct.

D. 'Pour the tea in the cup' is less correct than 'into'.

Question 77 English

She jumped ____ the bus.

- A. off
- B. on ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. of
- D. at Choose the correct meaning of:

A. 'Jumped off the bus' means getting down from it, not boarding.

B. 'Jumped on the bus' is the idiomatic phrase for boarding quickly.

C. 'Jumped of the bus' is wrong.

D. 'Jumped at the bus' is wrong.

Note: Note: The stray words 'Choose the correct meaning of:' at the end of the stem in the reproduction are a header fragment from the next section and were removed.

Question 78 English

“RANCOUR”

- A. resentment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. greed

- D. ugly

A. Rancour means bitter resentment.

B. Greed is avarice, not rancour.

C. Sadness is sorrow, not rancour.

D. Ugly means unsightly, not rancour.

Question 79 English

'RAPID'

- A. loud
- B. quick ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. slow
- D. bright

A. Loud means noisy, not rapid.

B. Rapid means quick.

C. Slow is the opposite of rapid.

D. Bright means shining, not rapid.

Question 80 English

'ZEST

- A. great enjoyment ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. keenness
- C. extremely large
- D. helpless

…s great enjoyment or enthusiasm.

B. Keenness is eagerness, not zest.

C. Extremely large means huge, not zest.

D. Helpless means powerless, not zest.

Question 81 General Knowledge

What is the Parliament of Denmark:

- A. National Assembly
- B. Senate
- C. Folketing ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. The National Assembly is Pakistan's lower house.

B. The Senate is Pakistan's upper house.

C. The Folketing is Denmark's parliament.

D. The Folketing is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 82 General Knowledge

The 1st Asian Secretary General of Unitec Nations was:

- A. Tryve Lie
- B. Vijay Lakshmi Pandit
- C. U-Thant ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Kurt Waldheim

A. Trygve Lie was the first UN Secretary-General, from Norway.

B. Vijay Lakshmi Pandit was the first woman president of the UN General Assembly, not

C. U Thant of Burma was the first Asian UN Secretary-General (1961).

D. Kurt Waldheim was an Austrian Secretary-General, not Asian.

Question 83 General Knowledge

The headquarters of EFTA is in:

- A. London
- B. Geneva ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Rome
- D. Paris

A. EFTA is not headquartered in London.

B. The European Free Trade Association is headquartered in Geneva.

C. The FAO is headquartered in Rome, not EFTA.

D. The OECD is headquartered in Paris, not EFTA.

Question 84 General Knowledge

"Bread for the World" Institute which focuses on problems of poverty and hunger in the world, is based in:

- A. London
- B. Washington ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Geneva
- D. New York

A. The Bread for the World Institute is not based in London.

B. The Bread for the World Institute is based in Washington DC.

ased in Geneva.

D. The UN is headquartered in New York, not this institute.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

Who united all the Sikhs and founded a kingdom in the Punjab?

- A. Guru Nanak
- B. Guru Gobind Singh
- C. Ranjit Singh ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Guru Tegh Bahadur

A. Guru Nanak founded Sikhism; he did not found a kingdom.

B. Guru Gobind Singh was the tenth Guru, not a kingdom-builder.

C. Ranjit Singh united the Sikhs and founded the Sikh kingdom in the Punjab.

D. Guru Tegh Bahadur was the ninth Guru, not a kingdom-builder.

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

“Ajodhanpur* is the old name of:

- A. Jakababad
- B. Attack
- C. Pakpattan ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lahore

A. Jacobabad's old name was Khangarh, not Ajodhanpur.

B. Attock's old name was Campbellpur, not Ajodhanpur.

C. Pakpattan's old name was Ajodhanpur.

D. Lahore was never called Ajodhanpur.

87 Pakistan Studies

What is the old name of Sahiwal city?

- A. Montgomery ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Lawrencepur
- C. Lyailpur
- D. Lahore

A. Sahiwal was called Montgomery before 1966.

B. Lawrencepur is not Sahiwal's old name.

C. Lyallpur is the old name of Faisalabad, not Sahiwal.

D. Lahore is not Sahiwal's old name.

Question 88 General Knowledge

Which is the world's oldest religion?

- A. Judaism
- B. Islam
- C. Christianity
- D. Hinduism ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Judaism is ancient but younger than Hinduism.

B. Islam dates to the 7th century CE.

C. Christianity dates to the 1st century CE.

D. Hinduism is the oldest of the four religions listed.

Question 89 Pakistan Studies

Kashmir black day is observed on:

- B. July 13
- C. October 24
- D. October 27 ✓ **Correct answer**

A. 5 February is Kashmir Solidarity Day.

B. 13 July is Kashmir Martyrs' Day.

C. 24 October is Azad Kashmir's founding day.

D. 27 October is Kashmir Black Day, marking 27 October 1947.

Question 90 General Knowledge

Anatolia is the news agency of:

- A. Romania
- B. England
- C. U.S.A.
- D. Turkey ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Romania's agency is Agerpres, not Anatolia.

B. England's agencies are Reuters and the Press Association.

C. The USA's agencies include AP, not Anatolia.

D. Anadolu (Anatolia) is Turkey's news agency.

Question 91 Pakistan Studies

Where the Noor Mahal is located?

- A. Bahawalnagar
- B. Uch Sharif
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Bahawalnagar is a district, not the city of Noor Mahal.

B. Uch Sharif is a historic town, not the palace's city.

C. Noor Mahal stands in Bahawalpur.

D. Bahawalpur is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

Where Gulzar Mahal, Bahawalgarh and Daulat Khana are situated?

- A. Multan
- B. Bahawalpur ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Forth Abbas
- D. Lahore

A. Gulzar Mahal is not in Multan.

B. Gulzar Mahal, Bahawalgarh and Daulat Khana are all in Bahawalpur.

C. Fort Abbas is a town in Bahawalnagar, not the site of these palaces.

D. These palaces are not in Lahore.

Question 93 Pakistan Studies

In Southern Punjab there is only one hill station. What is its name?

- A. Fort Munro ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rohtas Fort
- C. Attack Fort
- D. Fort Abbas

A. Fort Munro, in Dera Ghazi Khan district, is the only hill station of southern Punjab.

rt is a fort near Jhelum, not a hill station.

C. Attock Fort is a fort, not a hill station.

D. Fort Abbas is a town, not a hill station.

Question 94 Pakistan Studies

Sher Shah's real name was:

- A. Hemu
- B. Faizi
- C. Bahadur
- D. Farid Khan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Hemu was a Hindu general, not Sher Shah.

B. Faizi was a poet at Akbar's court.

C. Bahadur was not Sher Shah's name.

D. Sher Shah Suri's real name was Farid Khan.

Question 95 Pakistan Studies

The__capital of the Mughal Empire was shifted from Agra to Delhi by:

- A. Jahangir
- B. Aurangzeb
- C. Humayun
- D. Shahjahan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Jahangir did not shift the capital from Agra to Delhi.

B. Aurangzeb ruled from Delhi but did not shift the capital there.

C. Humayun did not shift the capital to Delhi.

n shifted the Mughal capital from Agra to Delhi (Shahjahanabad).

Question 96 General Knowledge

Which country is also called Land of Protea?

- A. Angola
- B. Switzerland
- C. South Africa ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Angola is not the land of the protea.

B. Switzerland is the land of the Alps, not the protea.

C. The protea is South Africa's national flower, hence the Land of the Protea.

D. South Africa is the answer, so this option is wrong.

Note: Note: The stem prints 'Protease'; the intended word is 'Protea', South Africa's national flower.

Question 97 General Knowledge

Which country is called the ‘Cockpit of Europe'?

- A. South-hall
- B. Bangalore
- C. Belgium ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Berlin

A. There is no such place as South-hall.

B. Bangalore is an Indian city, not a country.

C. Belgium is called the Cockpit of Europe for its many battlefields.

ermany's capital, not the Cockpit of Europe.

Question 98 General Knowledge

Eduskunta is the parliament of which country?

- A. Sweden
- B. Finland ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Netherlands
- D. Hungary

A. Sweden's parliament is the Riksdag.

B. The Eduskunta is Finland's parliament.

C. The Netherlands' parliament is the States General.

D. Hungary's parliament is the National Assembly.

Question 99 Everyday Science

Mount Everest's height is 29,035 ft what is its height in metres?

- A. 8594 metres
- B. 8291 meters
- C. 8850 meters ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 8926 meters

A. 8,594 metres is too high.

B. 8,291 metres is too low.

C. 29,035 ft x 0.3048 = 8,850 m.

D. 8,926 metres is too high.

100 General Knowledge

What is the third largest mountain peak in the world?

- A. Kanchenjunga ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Makalu
- C. Cho Oyo
- D. Lhotse

A. Kanchenjunga (8,586 m) is the world's third-highest peak.

B. Makalu is the fifth-highest peak.

C. Cho Oyu is the sixth-highest peak.

D. Lhotse is the fourth-highest peak.

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